Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 24 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 25 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Sep 2023 at 15:03

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled theme. Lower confidence for details of rainfall and drier interludes on Sunday. Increasing confidence on further heavy rain and strong winds on Wednesday and Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 24 Sep 2023: Wet to start but turning drier with sunny spells. Very windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 24 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	80%	40%	30%	20%	60%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 24 Sep 2023

Weather: Winds strengthening further through the early hours, with summit gales likely, and staying very windy throughout the day. A cloudy and damp start as rain slowly clears eastwards through the morning. Cloud breaking up with bright or sunny spells through the afternoon. Becoming cloudier from the west as further heavy rain moves eastwards through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% increasing to 70% into the afternoon. Decreasing to 40% through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud with bases around 400-500m will slowly lift to have bases around 700m into the afternoon. Cloud lowering again by late afternoon to have bases around 400-500m through the evening. Generally good visibility away from any low cloud and heavy rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/33 S	26/35 S	27/37 S	26/36 S	28/40 S	30/43 S	30/43 S	28/41 S	21/32 SW
300	16/32 S	17/34 S	17/35 S	17/34 S	19/38 S	19/38 S	19/39 S	18/37 S	13/28 SW
Valley	12/30 S	14/33 S	13/32 S	14/32 S	17/36 S	16/34 S	16/37 S	16/36 S	11/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/7	12/8	13/8	13/9	14/9	14/9	13/8	13/8	13/10
300	12/10	14/11	14/12	15/12	17/13	17/14	16/12	15/12	15/13
Valley	13/11	15/12	15/13	16/13	17/14	18/15	16/13	15/13	15/14
Freezing Level*	3200m	3300m	3500m	3600m	2700m	2400m	2600m	3200m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts up to 55 mph on the highest peaks will give difficult walking conditions with a risk of being blown off balance. Navigation could be challenging with energy output significantly increased when walking into the wind. Heavy and persistent rain through the morning may make paths slippery, and cause localised flooding, so planning alternative routes is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 22 Sep 2023	0.2mm	13.8mm	61.4mm

Forecast for Monday 25 Sep 2023

Weather: A brighter start on Monday with plenty of prolonged sunshine, particularly during the afternoon. A few scattered shower bubbling up into the afternoon, though staying dry for most. Remaining windy to start, although easing later.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly, 25-30mph, with gusts up to 45 mph. Gradually easing through the afternoon to 15-20 mph with gusts up to 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% increasing to 90% through the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud may briefly cover the highest peaks during the morning, but will quickly lift. Any cloud through the rest of the day will be above all peaks. Generally good visibility but poor in any early low cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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